

## Question:

How do KHEAA publications and the GoHigherKY.org website answer financial aid questions for high school students and families?

## Academic Expectations:

**1.2** Students make sense of the variety of materials they read.

**1.16** Students use computers and other kinds of technology to collect, organize and communicate information and ideas.

**2.30** Students evaluate consumer products and services and make effective consumer decisions.

**5.1** Students use critical thinking skills such as analyzing, prioritizing, categorizing, evaluating and comparing to solve a variety of problems in real-life situations.

**5.4** Students use a decision-making process to make informed decisions among options.

**6.1** Students connect knowledge from different subject areas.

## Core Content:

**PL-HS-3.1.2 DOK 3** Students will apply money management basics to their daily activities. Areas addressed will include budgeting, banking, credit cards and cell phones. Students will use the Financial Aid section of *Getting In* along with GoHigherKY.org and *It's Money, Baby* to address the questions of daily finances for a college student.

**VS-H-FL- S-1** Students will be able to explain the dangers of using credit cards when meeting educational expenses. Students will reference *Getting In* and *It's Money, Baby* to answer this content question.

**VS-H-FL-S-2** Students will establish a written budget plan to aid them in making good financial decisions. Students will be able to list the types of financial aid and their definitions (grants, scholarships, work study, loans, veterans benefits and waivers). Students will demonstrate, through listing, where to obtain each type of financial aid. Students will know what KHEAA and

Kentucky have to offer in the way of financial aid. Students will demonstrate a basic understanding of Federal Stafford Loans.

## **Materials**

*Getting In*

*It's Money, Baby*

GoHigherKY.org

Award letter template

## **Evaluation**

Given different colleges and their cost of attendance (COA) students will list the different ways to meet the cost.

Students will then compare the different colleges and determine which offer is the most economical.